

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0199-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Pierre CHARNEAU et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 10/602,663) Examiner: L.W.Z. Humphrey
Filed: June 25, 2003) Confirmation No.: 8007
For: USE OF TRIPLEX STRUCTURE DNA)
IN TRANSFERRING NUCLEOTIDE)
SEQUENCES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

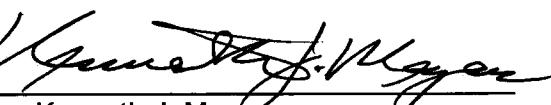
Applicant petitions for a five-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2008, and subsequent to the Notice of Appeal filed May 20, 2008. A fee of \$2,350.00 is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees required to enter the attached reply to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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